

Fall From Pickup Kills E. M. Grimes

Funeral Services Not Yet Set for Well Known Hamlin Resident; Son Is in Japan

E. M. Grimes, 59-year-old Hamlin man, died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 3:45 Thursday morning, from injuries suffered Wednesday afternoon when he fell from the rear of a pickup truck at South Central and Fourth Street.

Grimes, who was employed by the T. E. Shelburne & Son Construction Company, was engaged in helping move equipment of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank into the new building.

He was riding in the back of the truck, driven by Leslie Shelburne, witnesses said, and tumbled from where he was sitting on the side of the truck bed, to the pavement.

Rushed to the hospital in a Barrow ambulance, Grimes did not regain consciousness before his death. Doctors said he suffered a fractured skull, and ruptured blood vessels in the brain.

The accident took place at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon. Grimes' condition became steadily worse, and the Fire Department's iron lung was taken to the hospital about 5:00 o'clock in an effort to save his life.

Funeral arrangements were not complete Thursday, as efforts were being made to notify relatives. A son, Elbert Grimes, is in the army, stationed in Japan. Grimes has eight other children in addition to the soldier.

The pickup truck had driven south on Central Avenue, and made a U turn in preparation for parking in front of the bank building. Grimes toppled from the vehicle in the center of the street intersection.

A resident of Hamlin for many years, Grimes had been employed by Shelburne for about four years. He was born January 4, 1891, and the fatal accident took place on his 59th birthday anniversary.

Marriages in County Outnumber Divorces

Marriages in Jones County for 1949 were more than three-to-one over divorces, a check of county records last revealed.

A total of 248 marriage licenses were issued during the year, as compared with 82 suits for divorce filed in the county.

Little effect on the number of marriages was noted by Herb Rowland, county clerk, with passage of the 1949 marriage law became effective October 5 and provided for medical examination before issuance of license.

Davis Station Sold To Stricklin, Haught

Lannie V. Davis, who for the past several months has operated the Magnolia service station at 112 South Central, announced sale of the business this week to George Stricklin and Luther J. (Junior) Haught.

The new owners took over operation of the pubness Monday, January 2.

Davis, who was in charge of the station since early last summer, has made no announcement of his future plans.

Stricklin, a former resident of Abilene, has been driving a bread truck from the Sunlight bakery for the past 30 months. He has had considerable experience in service station work. He is a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Air Corps.

Haught, a resident of Hamlin for many years, has been employed at the Piggly Wiggly store since his discharge from the navy in May of 1946. He, also, has had experience in service station work.

'Flying Saucer' Seen By Hamlin Women

A "flying saucer" or some other strange object was seen last Tuesday afternoon by two Hamlin women as they were driving along a road 12 miles west of Hamlin.

Mrs. R. A. Wright, who reorted the strange sight, said she and Mrs. Glenn Bond were driving on a country road west of Celotex about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The object, Mrs. Wright said, looked silvery, like the Hamlin water tower, and appeared to be about 1500 feet high. It was going east when first sighted, and then reversed its direction and went west.

While the two women were watching it, the object suddenly turned up into the sky and rapidly disappeared. Mrs. Wright said it seemed to be traveling at tremendous speed.

Two Injured in Crash of Cars West of Hamlin

Two men were hospitalized and two others suffered minor injuries in the crash of two automobiles just west of the Hamlin city limits about 9:30 Tuesday morning.

The two men most seriously injured were Dan Jarrett, who suffered a deep cut on his head, cuts and bruises on his face and body, and Ted Lowe, who sustained an injury to his back. Lowe was taken to Breckenridge for further treatment following emergency treatment in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. His home is in Breckenridge.

Jarrett was given treatment in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and released.

C. E. Wampler and E. L. Hale, the other two occupants of the car, suffered minor cuts and bruises about the face and body. Hale was driving the car at time of the crash.

Driver of the other automobile was Roy Carmichael, who was going west at time of the crash. The car driven by Hale was going east. Carmichael, witnesses said, attempted to turn from the highway onto the road leading to Hamlin west lake, and is said to have pulled his car into the path of the oncoming vehicle.

All four of the men riding in Hale's car are employed by the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company, and were returning to Hamlin after finishing their work for the day.

Both cars involved in the accident were badly damaged.

S. A. Missionary Former Resident, To Show Pictures

Rev. James C. Holden, a former resident of Hamlin, and who for the past several years has served as a missionary in South America, Haiti and Puerto Rico, will speak in the High School auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30.

In addition to his talk, Rev. Holden will show colored movies of Haiti. The picture is titled "Hills of Haiti," and will show many of the customs of the natives, together with the scenic beauty of the tropical island.

There will also be a display of crafts from South America, Central America, Haiti, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Rev. Holden, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden of the Boyd Chapel district, was reared in Jones County. He left here in 1922, but has returned several times since that.

He is serving as a missionary for the Trans-World Missions, and recently has been stationed in Columbia, South America.

The public is invited to attend the service, Rev. Holden.

Jones County Day at Galveston Mohday

Headlines in Tuesday morning newspapers might well have read "Jones County Team Whips Vikings."

It was Jones County players who performed stellar roles in the Oleander Bowl game Monday to give McMurry's Indians the victory over the Missouri Valley Vikings. Score in the Contest was 19-13 with McMurry on the long end.

Hamlin's three players — Brad Rowland, Doyle Dean and Les Cowan, were outstanding throughout the contest. And from Anson were Simpson, and Day. The quintet gave Jones County an intense interest in the contest.

Rotarians See Movie Of Logging Camp

A colored moving picture in logging operations in the northern lumber camps was shown to the Hamlin Rotary Club at their Wednesday noon luncheon meeting.

The picture, which is distributed by the International Harvester Co., gave interesting views of the work necessary to get lumber out of the northern forests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thomas have returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico, after having spent the Christmas holidays in Hamlin with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Sr.



BRUIN TURNS THE TABLES . . . Wearing a hunting cap, Mr. Bruin jauntily drives into Buffalo, N.Y., with a fine specimen of homo sapiens roped to the hood of his car after a successful hunting trip. It was a rag, of course, but it might have been this way, for Harry Szarowski, a Buffalo television repair man who shot the bear, reports that the 300-pound bruin played possum after the first shot, and he might have bagged the hunter had the latter been less cautious.

Piper Gridsters To Be Honored

Lions Club Banquet Will Honor 1949 Team And Former Hamlin Players Now in College

A banquet honoring members of the 1949 Pied Piper football team, and former members of teams in past years, will be given in the High School cafeteria at 7:15 Monday evening, January 9.

The banquet is sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, and is a gesture in recognition of the excellent record turned in by the Pipers last year.

An effort is being made to learn the names and addresses of all former Pied Piper players, who now are playing for college teams, and invitations will be extended to them to attend the entertainment.

All members of the Lions Club are privileged to invite guests to the banquet, but tickets for the event must be obtained not later than Saturday, January 7, I. R. Huchingson, chairman, said.

Tickets may be obtained by members by notifying Onis Crawford, treasurer of the club.

Following the banquet the guests will be taken to the High School auditorium where movies of the Hamlin-Rotan football game will be shown.

The pictures are in color, and the entire game will be shown. The film has been obtained by the Lions Club through courtesy of Hooper Shelton, editor of the Rotan Advance, who sponsored the filming on November 11.

In addition to the Rotan-Hamlin game, scenes will be shown from several other Piper games during the past season. These scenes were taken by Holly Toler.

Lions Entertained By Music and Talk

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club were entertained by a program of music, followed by a talk given by E. M. Connell, superintendent of schools at Anson, at their Tuesday noon luncheon meeting.

Walter Chalmers, director of band music in Hamlin schools, entertained with a vocal solo and two solos on the cornet. Mrs. W. C. Russell played accompaniment.

Connell talked on the value of making New Year resolutions, and how our lives are affected by our desires to improve.

VACCINATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY THIS WEEK IN HAMLIN GRADE SCHOOL

A program of voluntary immunization against contagious diseases got underway in Hamlin's Elementary School Tuesday, January 3.

The program, sponsored by the Elementary P-T-A, will provide vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria at no cost to the child or the parents. The program is entirely voluntary, it was emphasized.

Dr. E. D. Perrin and Dr. Le Roy Smith, both staff members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, are in charge of the immunization, and are assisted by Mrs. Perrin and Miss Elma Ree Brewer.

Serum for the vaccination is being provided by the State Health Department.

It is the plan of the P-T-A to continue the immunization until all

Cold Weather Is Slowdown Cause In Oil Activity

Bitter cold weather, combined with muddy roads, put a brake on activity in the Hamlin oil area this week, but despite the handicap of bad weather a number of rigs were continuing their quest for production.

W. H. Bryant, drilling on the Charles E. Young tract south of Hamlin was reported to be at the 2,585 foot mark Wednesday evening, and nearing pay structure.

Carl Schultz et al, drilling the G. R. Riddle test five miles east of Hamlin had a showing Tuesday morning, and preparations were being made for a test of the structure.

Ungren & Frazier have completed the C. A. Graham No. 2, south of Hamlin and moved the rig to the Thompson Young and W. L. Godfrey lease. The operators were expected to begin drilling the new location later this week.

Round Top Oil Company No. 6 Sohio-Coates, et al, an east offset to production in the Round Top field, has been completed and filed a potential of production of 254.36 barrels in 24 hours.

Production was from the open hole at 4,745-65 feet, after the hole had been treated with 250 gallons of acid. The well is 10 miles west of Hamlin.

S. O'Herring No. 9 E. L. Alford, southeast of Hamlin, was drilling below the 3,000 foot level early this week. Permit depth is 3,500 feet.



Brad Rowland, former Piper, and stellar backfield performer on the McMurry Indian team, was chosen again this week for a berth on another all-star aggregation. He was named to Paul B. Williamson's Middle All-America team. Previously Brad had been selected by the Associated Press for the Little All-America team, and had been given a place on the All-Texas Conference team.

Hamlin Man Injured In Fall at Snyder

Casey Terry, 32, of Hamlin suffered injuries to his back as a result of a fall from a post while working as a lineman at Snyder Monday afternoon.

Terry was taken to the Snyder General Hospital, where he was reported to be "resting fairly well" Tuesday, following treatment.

He was employed by the Hammer-Burks Electric Co. and was working on a 40-foot pole three miles north of Snyder.

Witnesses said he came in contact with a wire carrying 6,900 volts of electricity, and that the shock knocked him from the pole to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walton and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walton and son, Stan, have returned from California after spending the Christmas holidays with W. L. Walton and daughters in Sherman Oaks, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton Jr. in Sun Valley.

Free Mail Delivery Just Around Corner

"The Hamlin Post Office now serves more than 7,500 people, and more than 230 miles of rural routes and delivers mail to 3,695 persons on these routes. More than 3,500 are served in the city."

"The receipts of the office have reached the amount where it is possible for Hamlin to have free mail delivery in the city. The necessary steps to obtain the delivery is that streets be marked, houses numbered and more sidewalks laid."

"The Chamber of Commerce has a plan under consideration that will promote the building of sidewalks, numbering of houses, etc., and it is not unlikely that free mail delivery will be a reality before the year is out."

The above is reprinted from the Hamlin Herald dated January 17.

Bank 'Open House' Set for January 22

Piper Cagers to Open Season in Tilt With Haskell

The Haskell Indians will be the first foe of the Hamlin Pied Piper basketball team when conference play opens, with a game on the local court Friday evening. Coach Vernon Townsend said this week.

The Pipers played eight pre-season games before the holidays and emerged as victors in five of the contests, Townsend said. The team has been working out regularly and is expected to be in excellent condition for the Haskell game.

Asa Goodgame and Don Rowland have been named co-captains of the Piper cagers for the season. They are two of the three lettermen from last year's squad. Joe Allen Dean is the third letterman.

In addition to the lettermen, the starting lineup for Friday night's tilt will probably include Loyce Hargrove and Billy Sutherland, the coach said.

Two games will be played Friday evening. The B team will meet the Indian B team at 7 p.m., and the A team will clash immediately afterward.

The Pipers will go to Anson next Tuesday night for the second game of the season.

Tax Collector To Be In Hamlin Thursday

Elzy Bennett, Jones County tax collector, will be in Hamlin all day, Thursday, January 12, to take assessments and to collect state and county taxes, he announced this week.

Bennett will make his headquarters at the Margan Insurance Agency here, he said. He invited all Hamlin taxpayers to take advantage of the opportunity to get their tax problems settled without having to drive to Anson for the purpose.

Rainfall for 1949 Far Above Normal Precipitation; 1948 Was Dry Year

Rainfall in Hamlin during the year just closed, was far more than normal, based on an average of precipitation during the past four years, according to records kept by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

Total precipitation during 1949 was 26.71 inches, which is over 12 inches more than fell during the preceding year of 1948.

The present year started off moist and damp, with 14 of an inch of moisture measured during the first four days, Rountree said. Intermittent showers and a heavy mist Sunday accounted for .05 of an inch, while sleet and icy rain Tuesday evening and night raised the total another .09 of an inch.

The year 1948 saw almost as much precipitation as was received in Hamlin during 1949, Rountree's record disclosed. During that period 24.43 inches of moisture was gauged at the pump station.

During 1947 the city received only 16.01 inches of moisture, and 1946, the driest of the four year period, measured only 14.31 inches.

Average annual rainfall during the four years figured 20.73 inches. January of 1949 brought 3.69 inches of moisture to Hamlin, in the form of mist, snow, sleet and rain. February moisture was measured at 1.57 inches, with rain accounting for most of the total.

Only .60 of an inch was gauged during March, while April brought the average back up with 3.46 inches. Rain and sleet fell in Hamlin on the first day of April.

May was the wettest month of the year, when 6.04 inches of precipitation was measured. Rainfall was gauged for 11 of the 31 days during the month, with more than one inch being measured on three separate days.

Total rainfall for June was 2.51 inches, while the month of July was comparatively dry. Only .42 of an inch of moisture was received during July.

The total, shot upward again during August when the city received 3.12 inches, with rainfall registering on 10 separate days of the month.

September accounted for 2.46 inches of rainfall, while October brought 2.25 inches. November is the only month of the year in which no moisture fell. Not even a trace

Public Is Invited to Attend Formal Opening of Hamlin Bank's Building

Formal opening for the Farmers & Merchants National Bank's new banking home has been set for Saturday, January 21, officers of the bank announced Thursday after a conference.

The public will be invited to attend the formal opening, which won't be a formal affair at all, Tate May, president, said.

"We call it the formal opening," he said, "but we are going to be as informal as we always are. There won't be a thing formal about the whole occasion."

The new home of the bank, located at Southwest Third and Central, will be shown throughout the day to any and all visitors, who will be conducted through the entire building.

Work of remodeling the structure got underway several months ago, and the building was completely rebuilt to house the bank.

New furniture has been purchased and installed, and the floors have been covered with inlaid tile. The walls are constructed of sound-absorbing materials to cut down on the noise of bookkeeping machines and the clatter of typewriters.

Included in the new building is one of the late-type air conditioning units built by Servel-Electrolux. The conditioned keeps temperatures in the bank at an even figure throughout the year.

Employees of the bank will serve as guides to conduct visitors through the new plant and explain the functions of various departments.

It is planned to move the final equipment into the new building on Thursday, January 19, a holiday, May said Thursday.

A heavy six-ton door for the master, arrived last week and has been installed, and workmen were busy throughout this week moving two small steel safes from the old bank to the new home. The safes have

been inbedded in concrete in the new building.

The Hamlin Herald, in observance of opening of the new structure, will publish a special section of the paper on January 20, in which will be pictures of the new building, photographs of all employees and officers of the bank, and pictures and stories of early day banking in Hamlin.

Formal Opening Of Church Is Set For Next Sunday

Formal opening of the rebuilt Mt. Zion Nazarene Church in Rotan will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 8, Rev. Dan Jones of Hamlin, pastor of the church, said this week.

The church, which formerly was located about 12 miles west of Hamlin, was moved to its new location in Rotan last fall. Since that time the building has been rebuilt and re-roofed, Rev. Jones said.

The pastor, a long-time resident of Hamlin, will preach at both the morning and evening hours, but the afternoon sermon will be by the Rev. Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle of Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Cagle was the founder of the church more than 40 years ago, Rev. Jones said, and will give the congregation some of the highlights of its history. She has been living in Buffalo Gap since her retirement several years ago.

Members of Nazarene churches throughout this region are invited to attend the opening, and the general public is also invited, Rev. Jones said.

Cotton Ginnings in Hamlin Reach 10,832

Hamlin's two cotton gins have processed a total of 10,832 bales from the 1949 crop, it was learned Thursday.

The gins have been shut down this week because of wet and cold weather, but managers of the firms said they expect to gin at least 800 more bales before the season is closed.

Neinda Gin Turns Out 6,150 Bales Cotton

A total of 6,150 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop had been processed by the Neinda gin prior to this week, Hollis Madden, manager of the firm, said.

Madden said cotton is still coming in for ginning, but much slower than a few weeks ago. He estimated that 500 or 600 more bales will be handled at Neinda before the season is over.

Bryan Phenix and Hortense Phenix, both of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in Hamlin as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitzer of Chickasha, Okla., sent the holidays in Hamlin with Mrs. Pitzer's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

STORK CAN'T WAIT . . .

Baby Born in Back Seat of Auto Is Healthy; Mother Waits for Aid

It was a cold world that greeted little George Washington Kirkland Jr., early Monday morning.

The child, born at 1:00 a. m. on January 2, came into the world in the back seat of the family Ford, in the yard of their home two miles northeast of Hamlin.

He was born without benefit of doctor, nurse or midwife, and apparently withstood the ordeal with flying colors. Dr. E. J. Hawkins, who was called to the Kirkland home and arrived there about 2:30 a. m., said the health of the tiny mite is good, and the health of his mother is also excellent.

George Kirkland Sr., an employee of the Hamlin Oil Mill, and working at night, was called to his home shortly before midnight by an elder daughter. She told him his wife had sent for him and urged him to hurry.

Kirkland dropped his work and rushed to his car, only to find that the battery had run down. He had

fellow workmen at the mill give him a push to get the motor started, and made all possible speed to his home.

Mrs. Kirkland was ready for her trip to the hospital, and with the help of her husband she climbed into the rear seat.

But the motor died, and a dead battery would not get the car started again.

Kirkland, working frantically with the motor, was distressed when his wife called to him from her seat in the car.

"It's too late, George," she said, "the baby is already here!"

George got some warm blankets from the house and covered his wife and new-born son, then set out on foot for Hamlin to get a doctor.

George Washington Jr., weighed in at five and one-half pounds. The Kirklands have three other children, two girls and a boy.

The family moved to Hamlin in 1944 and Kirkland has been working at the oil mill since that time.

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A Glaring Contrast

Suppose you are a typical Russian work-
er and decide that you'd like some meat
for dinner. You can go to one of the state
stores and buy a kilogram—2.2 pounds—
of beef for 27 rubles.

It sounds simple. But there's one catch
in it. The take-home pay of the average
industrial worker is a trifle over 600 rubles
a month—20 rubles a day. So that modest
amount of beef represents nearly half
other commodities. If performance means
again as much as he received for a hard
day's work in a mine or a factory. The ob-
vious result is that meat is one of the rarest
of luxuries in most Russian homes, and the
family diet consists largely of black bread,
which is sold at a fixed low price and
which foreign observers who have tried it
say is one step removed from inedible.

Many diverse factors are responsible for
this condition. Among them are rigid and
inflexible state controls, the almost ab-
sence of competition as we understand it,
and the lack of a distribution system which
is anywhere near adequate for Russia's
population and area. The contrast with
this country is glaring. Here, to still use
meat as a typical example, we have free
agriculture. We have an intensely competi-
tive meat packing industry, which offers
the producer a year-round cash market
and which moves the meat supply to the
centers of demand. And we also have an
intensely competitive retail industry which
performs the last step in bridging the gap
between producer and consumer.

What is true of meat is true of most
other commodities. If performance means
anything at all, the controlled economies
are abysmal failures—they produce a low
level rather than a high level of living.

A Free Dollar

There is a lot of loose talk today about
ideologies. "Are you a Communist? Take
the oath!" "He is a Fascist." "The British
have gone Socialist." "Capitalism is on
trial."

Capitalism is primarily concerned with
putting savings to work. It abhors an idle
dollar. It is happy only when it sees that
dollar in overalls. Happier, when it sees
that dollar reproduce itself and become
two dollars.

A capitalist system arranges for all
this. It sets up a hiring hall where dollars
gather, look over the "help wanted" on
the bulletin boards and pick out the jobs
that appeal to them. If the job carries the
risk of losing both wage and life, the pay

UNCLE BEL TAKES PLEDGE; PAW PLANS RACE FOR OFFICE; PETE QUALIFIES AS BACKSLIDER

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januwerary 3, 1950

mr. hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas

deer mistar harold:

noo yeers has cum and wint in this na-
berhood and i didnt feal no differents
evin thow me and sweebie staid up to sea
the old yer out, ackshully if it hadint bin
fer unkel belshazzir's snoarin thare
woodint haiv bin no rackit to welcum the
noo yer.

unkel bel, him bein a reepublickan,
sed he has maid a noo yer resalushin
that he aint gonna do no drankin durin the
yer. he sed he has cum to a desishun that
rum has cawsed the downfall of lots of
good min and he dont aim to let it cawse
his downfall, of corse, he sed, if he gits
attackt by a snaike he mite taik jest anuff
to keap off the snaike bites. paw sed he bet
unkel bel wood carry a snaike with him
fer that purpis.

i sea by the paipers whur thay is gonna
be a sensus this yer. i ast paw whut that
ment and he sed "why, sun, ever 10 yeers
the guvaminat counts nosis in this cuntry
so it can keap up with the popalashin."

i reckon that is all rite, and i woodint
dout that the guvaminat noes whut its a
doin, but that seems silly to me to jest
count nosis. why dont thay count the hole
persin? besides sum peepil keeps their nos-
is stuck so deap into othir peepil's biz-
ness that i bet it will be kinda hard to maik
a accurait count.

paw sed this bein a eleckshun yer he

has to be commensurate—10c, 15c a year,
even more. It becomes a share of stock, a
partner in the risk. If the job is a safe one
and the dollar is not in the mood to gam-
ble, it will work a year for a penny or two.
It becomes a bond, a creditor of the enter-
prise.

The point is that under capitalism it is
a free dollar.

Under communism, fascism, socialism,
totalitarianism, the dollar is not free. The
state drafts the dollar and puts it to uses
that those who happen to be in charge of
the State decide. Furthermore, it seldom
if ever has the opportunity to reproduce
itself when expended by the state. No self-
respecting dollar likes to be an expense
dollar, it wants to multiply itself through
investment. The state dollar is a most un-
happy dollar because dollars, like men,
want to be free. As part and parcel of a
free people, ambitious to get on and up in
the world, they most enjoy what we all
prayer for, "an expanding economy."

There can be no real freedom of individ-
uals unless dollars are free. There can be
no expanding economy for America un-
less dollars are encouraged to hazard their
lives in untried fields. Millions of small
savers collectively can do a better job of
putting their dollars to work than political
mentors and managers. It is well for us to
remember that America is what it is today
because alone of all the countries of the
world, we have expanded under those
Siamese twins, political and economic free-
dom.—W. Alton Jones, President, Cities
Service Company.

Price Control Isn't New

There is nothing new about price con-
trol. Attempts to fix prices by fiat can be
traced back almost as far as recorded his-
tory. And in every case the result has been
failure.

As an example, the emperor Diocletian
issued an edict fixing the price at which
food and other commodities could be sold.
He went whole hog in an effort to make
the scheme work. In the words of the Chi-
cago News, "The death penalty was pre-
scribed for black marketers, and a vast bu-
reaucracy employed to enforce the de-
crees. The breakdown of economic order
followed in due course; prices rose as pro-
duction fell. The emperor's remedy was
exorbitant taxation. This accelerated the
economic breakdown, and helped to pave
the way for easy conquest by the barbar-
ians."

Complete unity of aim is the traditional
condition of genuine and sincere friend-
ship.—Cicero

reckins he will bow to the will of the peepil
ind maik a race fer jestis of the piece agin
in this naberhood. he sed he woodint do
it if it wuzent that he wunts to surve his
cuntry, and besides peepil seam to wunt
him to do it.

he sed to tell you wood you print him
up a cuppel of duzzin cards? he sed he
wunts to git to companin rite away so he
will haiv the jump on ennybuddy that
thanks thay can beet him.

i ast paw if he woodint need moar thin
that menny, but he sed no, he figgered that
most votirs wood give his card back enny-
way and he coud use the saim one ovar
and ovar. he wunts thim maid on pritty
heavy card bored.

i dont no jest whut paw's platform will
be, i told him he had awt to rite to the
demmeckrat nashinul commitee becaws
it seams to me thay haiv got a plum good
one that aint bin used hardly atall. maybe
he coud git thim to let him use it.

it shore has got cold in this naberhood.
this mornin whin i got out of bed thare
wuz ice on the flore and i stept on it be-
fore i need it wuz thare. the back of my
lap hit that ice so hard it jarred the dore
opin and befour i need it i wuz skiddin
across the yard with nuthin between me
and the cold ground but my skin. i gess
that is whut peepil call backslidin. Enny-
way if it is i shore am a reel backslider.

hoapin you are thesaim
yores troolie,
yore friend,
pete odle,



THIS WEEK IN Washington

REPUBLICANS have been ad-
vancing proposals to put the
GOP back into the winning column.
The most spectacular proposal
came from old-line Republican
stalwart, Sen. John W. Bricker of
Ohio, former vice-presidential
nominee, who urged a merger of
the GOP with the Dixiecrats.

Senator Bricker read out of
his party's platform a warning of
North Carolina's danger of
slipping to the name of his
party's platform and its
principles, and a fight under
a new flag.

Senator Bricker has been one of
the few GOP leaders who had a
record of high party unity during
the 80th congress, a record of 100
per cent voting with the Republi-
can majority. In the first session
of the 81st congress, however, he
slipped by 6 per cent. However, on
bipartisan issues where the major-
ity of the Republicans voted for
these issues, Bricker's record was
only about 50 per cent.

Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine
went along with Senator Bricker
part way, saying the time
was ripe for Republicans to
move into the solid South, but
he did not approve the merger
idea.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Mas-
sachusetts didn't go along either,
but called for a new GOP platform,
which he said would "put into ac-
tion the aims and aspirations of
the American people." He called
for a more friendly attitude
toward labor, a solution of the na-
tion's health program, farm pro-
duction for use and more efficiency
in government.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, one of the party
stalwarts, restated to his constitu-
ents the traditional GOP policy to
"promote the continuous economic
improvements of the working man
and woman and the great majority
of the people."

One of the surprises of the week
was the announcement that Robert
"Doug" Stuart of Chicago, vice-
chairman of the board of the Quaker
Oats company, had accepted the
post of treasurer of the Republican
national committee. Because Stuart
accepted "under certain condi-
tions," announcement was not ex-

pected until the last of January.
These "certain conditions" includ-
ed a complete revamping of Repub-
lican policies.

Representatives J. Parnell Thom-
as (R., N. J.) and Andrew May
(D., Ky.) started serving their
prison terms, Thomas for payroll
padding and "kickbacks" and May
for accepting bribes from munici-
pality manufacturers during the
war.

While in prison, May will
continue to draw his life-time
pension from congress of \$290
a month, and Thomas can
start drawing approximately
\$300 a month pension when he
reaches 62.

In passing its pension law, con-
gress declared the purpose of the
pension system was to reward
"long and faithful legislative ser-
vice."

Members of the American Medi-
cal association had the headlines
in Washington the past week where
they held their annual convention
and slapped on a compulsory \$25
annual assessment upon each
member upon pain of expulsion
from the association if not paid.
The assessment is to fight the ad-
ministration's national health in-
surance program and is expected
to total approximately \$3,000,000 a
year.

Among new faces in Washington
are Hubert E. Howard, Chicago
coal man, recently named by the
President as chairman of the mu-
nitions board, the post for which
Carl Igenfritz, steel executive, was
refused confirmation by the senate
prior to adjournment. . . a new
senator from Connecticut, William
Benton, former advertising firm
partner of Gov. Chester Bowles of
Connecticut who appointed him . . .
and Harry Darby, new senator
from Kansas, who was named to
fill out the unexpired term of Sen.
Clyde M. Reed, deceased.

Senator Benton, listed as "inde-
pendent," says he will sit on the
Democratic side. There is nothing
independent about Senator Darby.
He is Republican national com-
mitteeman and says what is good
for the Republican party is good
for Kansas.

YOUR brain budget

1. A state touching both Nebraska and Idaho is (a) Iowa, (b) North Dakota, (c) Wyoming, (d) Nevada.
2. The state touching the St. Lawrence river is (a) Minn-
esota, (b) Michigan, (c) New York, (d) Oklahoma.
3. The Socialist candidate for president in the last six presi-
dential elections was (a) Norman Thomas, (b) Henry Wallace, (c) William Langer, (d) Wayne Morse.
4. In New York politics, the "Wigwam" is (a) Tammany
Hall, (b) the state capitol building, (c) Governor Dewey's man-
sion, (d) the jail in Albany.
5. The Republican candidate for president in 1936 was (a)
Wendell Wilkie, (b) Herbert Hoover, (c) Alfred M. Landon, (d)
Fuller Warren.

ANSWERS
(a) Wyoming,
(b) New York,
(c) Norman Th.
(d) Tammany H.
(e) Alfred M. Landon.

Let The Herald Do That Job Printing

By Gene Byrnes

REG'AR FELLERS

That's A 50-50 Division



DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Disagree Agreeably

N. W. LIEBERMAN of Brooklyn, N. Y., thinks I am wrong
when I assert that one should never say, "No, you're wrong."
He thinks there are times when a man should be told definitely
that he is wrong.

Well, note that I didn't say you must always agree
with a man, though I did say for no other reason than
that you're wrong. It is the phrasing that
is important.

Dr. Lieberman says—and I am sure that
you will agree with him, as I do—that there is
an art in saying no, and this art is based on
the oldest law of human relationships—respect
for the other fellow.

"When someone comes to me with an idea,"
says Dr. Lieberman, "I ask him to spill it, and
as soon as possible I agree with some minor
point of his proposition. Then I ask him to come
back after a few days or a week, when we both
will have had time to think over the matter. If, when he re-
turns, my answer is still no, I say no, but I give reasons for my
conclusion, and I attempt to raise his own self-esteem by sug-
gesting a substitute idea not too far removed from his own."

"Before I end the interview, I praise him for the value of
his idea and ask his opinion about some other matter about
which I know him to be well informed."

You will note that Dr. Lieberman tactfully refrains
from arguing; that he is honest in his treatment, and that
he shows the man the respect that everyone craves. And
you can be sure that Dr. Lieberman has many more pa-
tients than he would have if he put up an argument with
them on matters in which they are not wholly in accord.

If he shouted, "No, you're wrong!" when they did not agree,
he would be sure to offend the sensibilities of some of those
patients, with the result that they would not care to have further
association with him.

D. Carnegie

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



LAFF OF THE WEEK



Doctor Warns of Health Hazards During Winter

Seasonal health hazards for the young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, told The Herald this week.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be on after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," he advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow during the holidays were: Howard Crow, their son, who has recently completed a special course in airplane mechanics at Rantoul, Ill. Horace Crow, their son, who is a senior in Kansas State A&M college at Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chism of Ink, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Massey of Ink, Ark.; Mrs. Marion Massey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Anderson and daughters, all of Stamford.

Oliver Cromwell who ruled England between 1649 and 1658 was a commoner.

Nathaniel Green was an American general in the Revolutionary War.

Hadacol Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

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It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this HADACOL.

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Is my son who was disabled in World War II eligible to receive a prosthetic appliance?

A—Your son's eligibility for prosthetic appliance may be established if he has a service-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance, or if an appliance is determined necessary while he is receiving treatment from VA.

Q—Will VA guarantee a loan that I need to pay off a delinquent debt?

A—Under certain conditions, you may get a GI loan to liquidate delinquent indebtedness if it comes under the home, farm or business loan category that would originally have been eligible to loan guaranty.

Q—May I get a GI loan to purchase a farm and have 30 years to pay off the loan?

A—A farm realty loan may be made repayable up to 40 years, but the term of the loan is discretionary with the lender. Other realty loans must be paid in up to 25 years and nonrealty loans in 10 years or less, terms at the discretion of the lender.

Q—What disabled veterans of World War II are eligible to receive an automobile from the Government and what is the last date on which application may be made?

A—A World War II veteran who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle as the result of disability incurred in such service may be entitled to receive an automobile or other conveyance at Government expense. Veterans have until June 30, 1950 to apply.

Woodville Rites For Mrs. Scott, Who Died in City

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Scott, who died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, were conducted in Woodville, Monday December 26, with the Rev. Fred Andrews, pastor of the First Christian Church, in charge.

Mrs. Scott, a sister of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson of Hamlin, died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, December 24. She was 87 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Georgia, Mrs. Scott moved with her family to Woodville as a small child. She was married to the late Tom Scott, who served as county judge of Tyler County more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Scott taught school in Woodville and Colmesneil for many years.

Mrs. Scott moved to Douglas, Ariz., in 1906, where she continued to teach school until her retirement a number of years ago. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of the First Christian Church of Woodville. She was well known in Hamlin, where she visited in the home of her sister many times.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, one brother John S. Hopkins of Warren, a grand daughter, two great grand children, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Magnolia cemetery at Woodville.

Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of the original Boy Scout movement. Harvard University is in Cambridge, Mass.

conveyance at Government expense. Veterans have until June 30, 1950 to apply.

News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

ROTAN—James F. Bartley, 23, of Sweetwater, died in the Callan Hospital here last Sunday morning of injuries sustained when his car overturned west of Rotan about 10:30 Sunday evening. Bartley was alone in the automobile when the accident occurred.

ASPERMONT—Funeral services for Mrs. Bird J. Cochran were conducted at 3 p. m. last Monday in the Aspermont cemetery. Mrs. Cochran died in Callan Hospital, Rotan, last Monday morning.

ASPERMONT—J. W. Biley has been appointed deputy sheriff for Stonewall County, it was announced last week by Arthur E. Brown, sheriff.

MERKEL—Rites for E. L. Frazier, 79, long-time resident of Merkel were conducted last Friday afternoon. Frazier died in his home here last Thursday morning.

MERKEL—Funeral services for Mrs. Mondora Griggs Atwood, 78, were conducted last Friday. Mrs. Atwood died in the local hospital last Thursday.

ANSON—Indicative of the growth of Anson during the past year is an announcement that 300 telephones have been added to the local system during the past 12 months.

ANSON—A grand jury in 104th District Court convened Monday, January 2.

STAMFORD—January 28 will be designated as "Stamford Day" at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition, local cattlemen were notified this week.

STAMFORD—Final rites for James McCarty, 67, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon. McCarty, who had been in ill health for several months, died of a heart attack in his home.

HASKELL—Football fans of Haskell presented a new Ford sedan to Jack Roten, coach of the 1949 Haskell Indian football team as a Christmas present.

HASKELL—Final drive in the campaign to raise funds for the USO was slated to get started this week. The campaign was postponed from early in December until after the holidays.

HASKELL—Burglars broke into the post office at Weimert last Sunday night, for the third time in recent months. Only articles reported to be missing were a carton of cigarettes and a flashlight. The post office at Sagerton was entered Tuesday night, but nothing of value was reported to be missing.

MUNDAY—A report from Munday's gins last Thursday revealed that 20,372 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop had been processed prior to that time. Cotton growers reported that most of the cotton in this area had been gathered.

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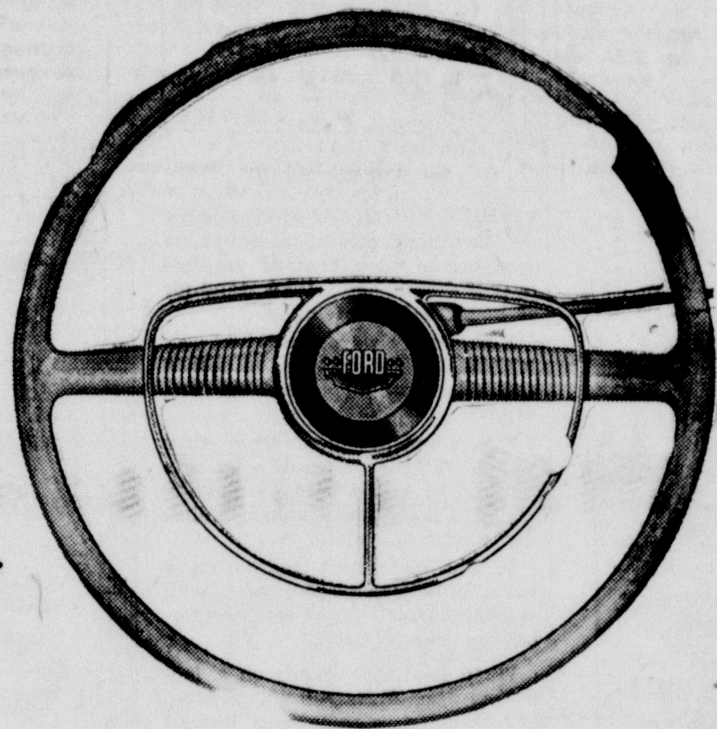
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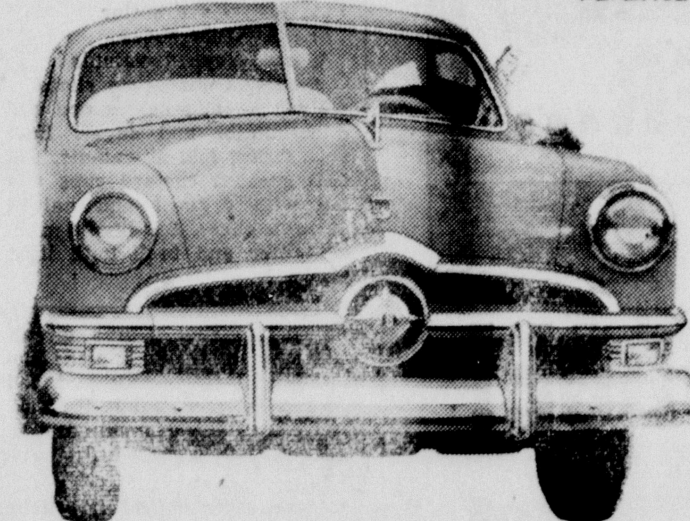
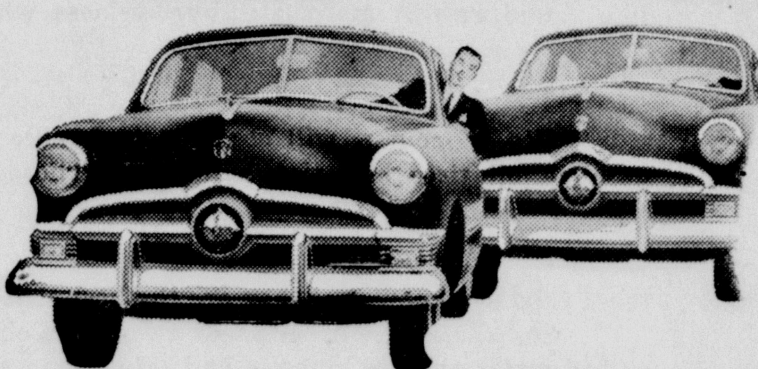
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SPUR—M. P. Vannoy, commander of the Spur American Legion post, has announced this the organization will participate in the "Tide of Toys" program, which is gathering toys for European children.

MUNDAY—A dog, which is believed to have been suffering from rabies, was killed on the streets of Munday last Tuesday. Head of the animal was sent to the state laboratory in Austin for examination.

MUNDAY—Final rites for Ben M. Browning, 36, son of Mrs. Kate Browning, were conducted last Thursday. Browning died in a Fort Worth hospital last Wednesday.

MUNDAY—A series of local house burglaries was believed solved last week with the arrest of Johnny Nrsery, a Negro. The man was arrested last Tuesday morning and is reported to have confessed to the entry of 10 Munday homes.

ROTAN—A stiff warning has been issued to Rotan motorists that fines will be assessed against those found guilty of interference with fire equipment. The warning came in an effort to prevent motorists from driving to the scene of fires. Such driving often causes interference with the fire fighters, it was pointed out.

In 1869 the gypsy moth was accidentally introduced into America by a naturalist carrying on experimental work with insects.

Shetland ponies come from the Shetland Islands off the north coast of Scotland.

William Dawes and Samuel Prescott were two patriots who like Paul Revere, gave warning of the approach of British troops.



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SIMPSON'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Cheese Chips
1 cup mixed cake
1 cup grated American
cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup water

Use flour with salt. Work in shortening with fork. When mixture looks like small peas, fold in cheese. Stir in gradually mixture of 2 tablespoons milk and the water. Shape dough into a roll about 1 1/2 in. thick. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill several hours or overnight. Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400° F.). Cut chilled dough in 1/4-in. slices. Put on well-greased and floured baking sheets. Brush with remaining tablespoon milk. Sprinkle with seeds. Bake on oven shelf slightly above center about 12 min., or until light brown. Makes 4 dozen.

You know my face is red because I didn't read the directions in that December recipe and let a dreadful thing get printed—so from here on I'll read every word twice before it goes into print.

PET MILK
3 tall cans 36c

WISCONSIN—Cheese 55c

Package—Cake Flour Mix 39c

CURED, lb.—YAMS 10c

SUNSHINE KRISPY, lb.—CRACKERS 25c

SUNSHINE, 8 oz.—Marshmallows 15c

PAPER SHELL, lb.—PECANS 39c

Pound—Cranberries 23c

SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS

Baton Rouge is the capitol of Louisiana. Forty million people died from the Black Plague in the 14th Century.

"Boxing the Compass" means naming in sequence the 32 points of the compass. Portuguese is the official language of Brazil.

Explosion at Haskell injures S. Hassen

An explosion in the S. Hassen Dry Goods company store at Haskell last Thursday afternoon caused serious injuries to Shalir Hassen, 60, his son, Ralph, 20, and Mrs. Marvin H. Hancock and Mrs. Lucille Clifton, clerks.

The elder Hassen is a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. Hassen of Hamlin.

The explosion took place at closing time, and the entire store was rocked by force of the blast. No explanation of the cause has been made. Damage to the building and contents has been estimated at \$35,000.

Writer Extols Louisiana Educator's Plan for Teaching More Americanism

By GEORGE PECK

Back in 1941, John E. Cox, then State Superintendent of Education of Louisiana (perhaps he still holds that office) outlined a program of "Americanism" for the schools under his jurisdiction. In introducing his program he said in part:

"We cannot assume any longer that a Republic automatically perpetuates itself and that American youth will naturally absorb a live and devotion for and secure an understanding of Americanism from their environment without definite and specific instructions. . . . What we need most is a generation trained with the devotion to those principles which will serve as a guarantee of our freedom against its enemies who refuse to value the lives of the people who constitute the State—a devotion so strong that we will be willing to fight for them and, if necessary, die for them. . . ."

Mr. Cox was not merely theorizing. He had definite ideas as to how this devotion could be engendered. He suggested that in the lower three school grades, a few minutes should be devoted each day to teaching patriotism, and that beginning with the fourth grade and running through the eleventh, good citizenship clubs should be formed and regular meetings held for at least thirty minutes once a week. He further suggested that each room or organization have a president, a vice-president and a secretary and that the necessary committees be appointed to make the organization and program function efficiently and smoothly.

As to what should be taught, he offered the following objectives as a guide for the program:

- (1) Ability to understand and appreciate the meaning of the Flag.
- (2) Ability to sing the National Anthem and other patriotic songs.
- (3) Ability to understand what our national heroes stood for from the time our Government was founded.
- (4) Ability to understand wherein our Government is superior to a State ruled by a dictator.
- (5) Ability to understand our civil liberties are safeguarded.
- (6) Ability to understand the long and costly struggle of mankind to establish the basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.
- (7) Ability to understand what a Republic is and how it can be made the best form of government and the best way of living together.
- (8) Ability to condemn dishonesty, corruption, graft and inefficiency in Government.
- (9) Ability to keep the body in good health and physically fit.
- (10) Through the pupils to

strengthen the parents against insidious propaganda.

11) To bring about a close relationship between school and community through studying Americanism.

This is a program that cannot fail to give the students a clear understanding of the nature of a Republic, to acquaint them with our political, social, economic and religious heritage. It is important that our youth have the ability to analyze social, political and economic problems on the basis of available evidence, and that they also achieve ability to cooperate with others so that each will make his contribution to upholding social values.

Such a school program was badly needed nine years ago. There is even greater need for it today. Do you know whether the teachers of schools in your community are doing their patriotic duty? If not, you'd better check, and if you find them remiss, clip this article and mail it to your Superintendent of Schools, or to your State Superintendent of Education.

Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

During the first year of a child's life he grows more rapidly than at any other time.

Snowflakes always have six sides. More states in the United States have names which originated from Indian words than from any other language.

Thomas A. Edison was dismissed from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.



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Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

Robert Fulton and Samuel F. B. Morse, two American inventors born within 10 years of 1800, helped finance themselves as young men through successful portrait painting.

John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.

Embezzlers have been found to have the highest intelligence of any class of criminals.

One whale yields little whalebone since it is taken from his jaw.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

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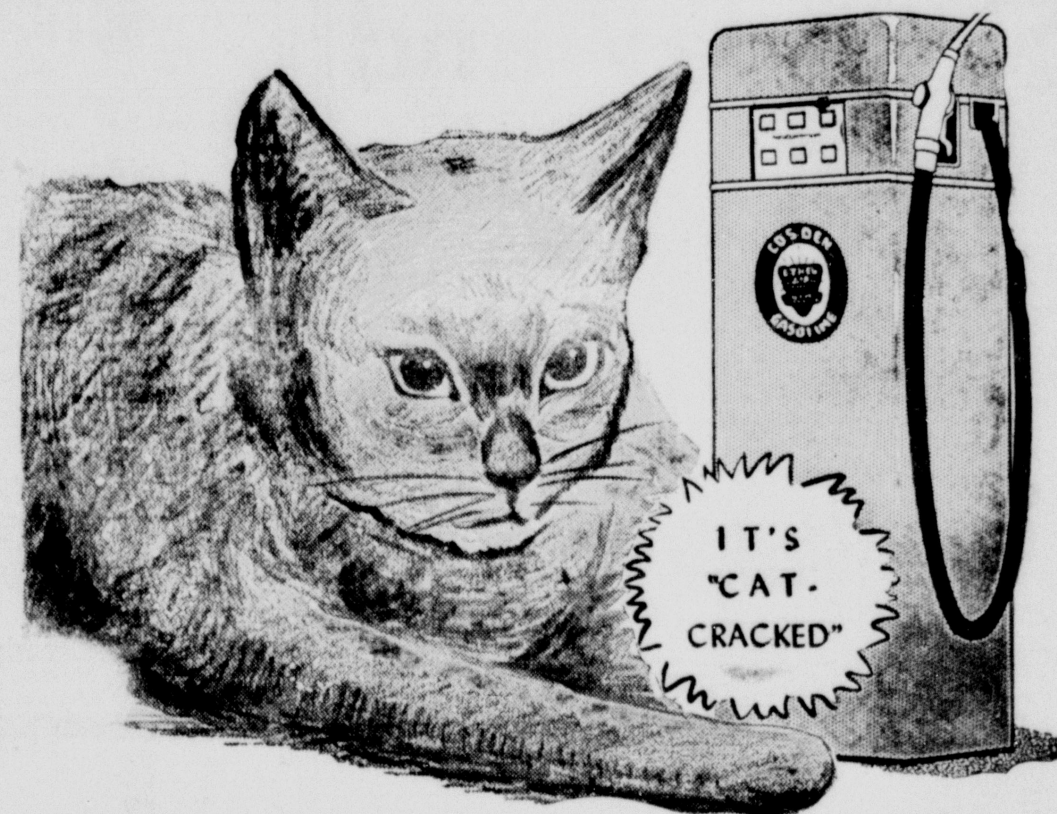
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Opt. James Lawrence famous for his dying words, "Don't give up the ship!"
Rosa Bonheur painted The Horse Fair.

Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland which came to be known as the Mason-Dixon Line.

'Teamwork' Is Theme Of PTA Discussion

"Teamwork between Agencies of the Community," will be discussed by representative from various civic and service clubs at a meeting of the Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association Thursday night, January 12.

A special invitation has been extended to fathers to attend the program and participate in the discussion. The meeting was set up to January 12, instead of being held January 5 as originally planned. I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools, will be chairman of the panel discussion. Others who will participate are: Delma Shelburne,

Lions Club; Ted Armstrong, Rotary Club; Haskell Carter, Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Turner, Civic Planning Board.

Walter Chalcraft will direct the grade school band in providing music for the occasion.

Whiskey which is "100 proof" contains 47.5 per cent absolute alcohol. In a theater lobby, the initials S. R. O. mean standing room only.

Romulus and Remus, founders of Rome, were said to be adopted by a she-wolf.

Alexander Hamilton is said to have written Washington's farewell address.

A galleon was a large, unwieldy ship formerly used by the Spanish.

Mrs. Harry Carmichael was given medical treatment in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital this week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Ava Hudson and Vellera Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and daughter, Winnie Fay of Levelland, Van Hudson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hudson of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and sons, Paul and Larry and Miss Jo Ann Housh of Hobbs, New Mexico. They were also guests of Mrs. Fred Britton.

John Brown, an abolitionist, was hanged for seizing the state armory at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

Henry IV of France, in the Edict of Nantes in 1598, granted toleration to the protestant religion. Louis XIV revoked it in 1685.

Both the Suez and the Panama canals were begun by Ferdinand de Lesseps, a French engineer.

Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, and William McKinley were assassinated while serving as President of the United States.

Natives of North Carolina are called Tarheels.

At zero degrees of latitude the meridian is called the meridian of Greenwich.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

STORY OF A PITCHER

There was a lot of good playing in the World Series this year. This was a good baseball year, with competition keen in the wind-up of both major leagues. The pennant winners were in these a-fightin' in the series and the fans loved it. I must confess a little remorse for the Dodgers. If those Bums had two more pitchers like Preacher Roe and Don Newcombe, it might have been a different story.

Everybody in America lives baseball. That's one of the ways our freedom works. Baseball could have happened only in America. But there's a ball player I want to tell you a little about. Some thirteen years ago here at Harding College, before the school quit intercollegiate sports, we had a baseball team that beat everything that showed up. We had some good players, but mainly, we had a pitcher.

Learnin' to Pitch
A slim, gangling, modest tousle-headed youth from the hills of north central Arkansas had entered school, and he was a whizz. He loved to play all kinds of ball but particularly baseball. Our coach gave him a few pointers, but soon discovered that he was already pretty well trained and coached by somebody back home. The boy's natural prowess had already been polished to an amazing extent.

It seems that the lad's father loved baseball and had been determined that he would make a pitcher out of his boy. So he had brought him up on a steady diet of baseballs. Out behind the barn every evening, the father taught the son a favorite subject: throwin'. No hurry, the father told him, just keep learning and throwing and he'd have a chance someday.

College Pitcher
Well, one spring day at Searcy the college was playing Arkansas Tech. This lad struck out a few batters, 26 of them in fact, in a 13-inning game. In no time at all the campus was swarming with scouts. For months to come, major league representatives showed up with fat contracts, ready to be signed. But our young pitcher allowed that he'd just wait awhile, and sign up some time later. His head wasn't turned and he went about his school work as usual.

I asked him what he thought he would do about these big offers. He said, "Well, I figure that no matter how good a pitcher is, his glory is going to be over when he gets up about middle-age I want some education. It won't hurt me any now, and I think I can really use it then." So he stayed on in school for at least two years, with big league

Brownie Conger Weds Thee Hill December 22

Miss Brownie Conger and Thee Hill exchanged wedding vows when the service was read for them by Rev. Bill Austin of Abilene, December 22 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Conger of Hamlin.

Donna Gayle Miller of Hamlin was the only attendant for the bride, and Billy Gillis of Abilene served as best man.

The bride wore a gray suit with gray and black accessories. She carried a white Bible and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Miller wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill. He attended Hamlin school and was graduated here in 1949. Since his graduation he has been employed in Hamlin.

Mrs. Hill attended Hawley school last year. They will make their home in Hamlin.

BALL IN FRATERNITY

Clem Ernest Ball Jr. of Hamlin is a new member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity at the University of Texas. A graduate student, Ball belongs to the University chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, national professional organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball.

William James is the American philosopher most identified with the doctrine of pragmatism.

An abacus is a calculating frame utilizing sliding balls on wires.

scouts shadowing him all the time.

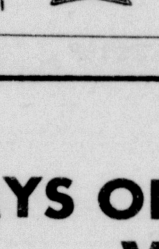
Today's Hero

Well, that was Preacher Roe. He reached the top this year, blanked the famed Yankee hitters with 136 pitches to win his first World Series game, 1-0. The New York Times headlined that game by referring to the "supreme artistry of Roe's performance." Elwin "Preacher" Roe was the hero of that game all right, and his father was there watching a son who didn't let him down.

In America we have many a story like this that could be told—of dreams, of patient waiting and training, of the achievement of success. Nobody made young Roe or his dad believe he couldn't be a pitcher. Now at the height of a great pitching career in professional baseball, Preacher Roe will someday retire from the limelight to take his place in his community. Roe and his father did it their way.

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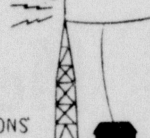
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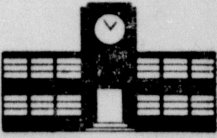
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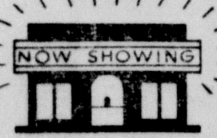
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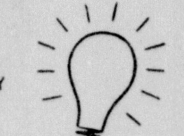
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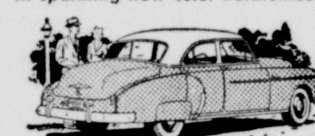
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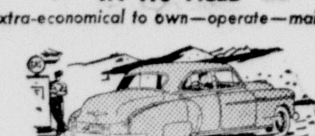
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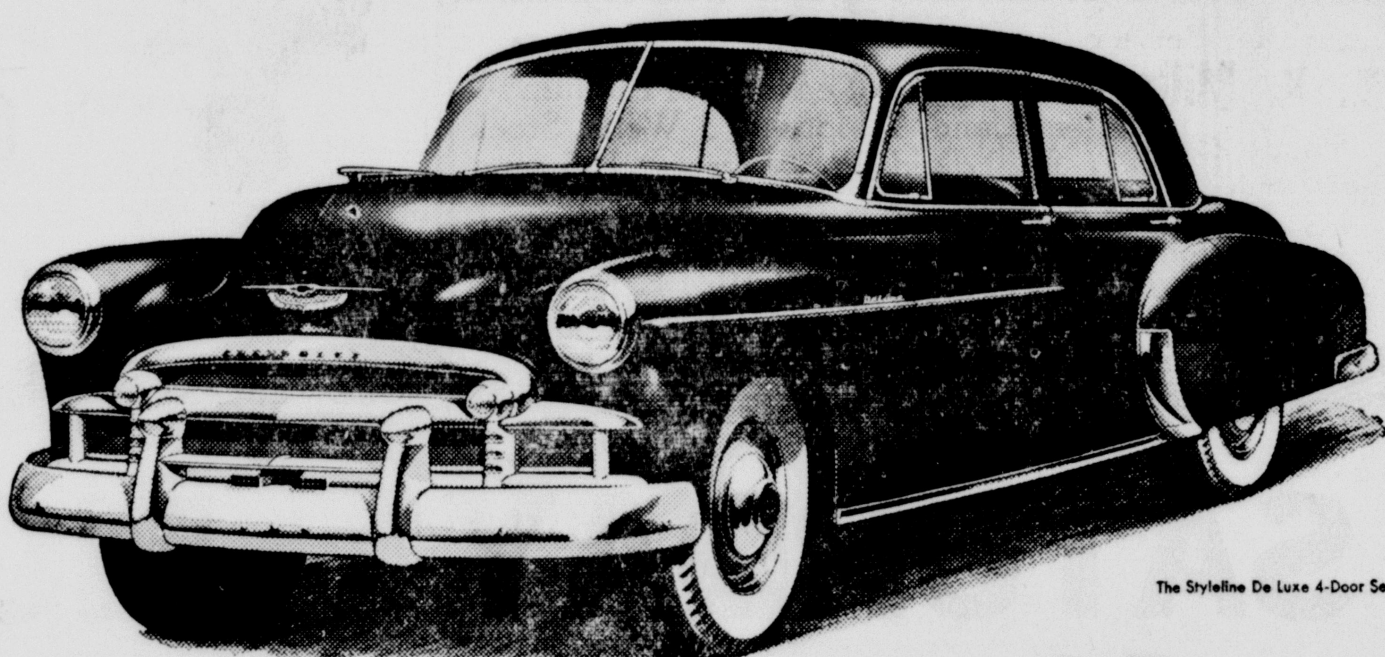
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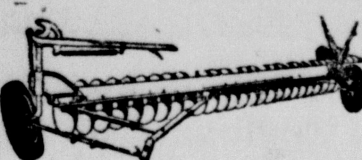


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PCA Groups Paid Back U. S. Funds During Past Year

"The year 1949 is a memorable one in the history of the Production Credit system in Texas," C. G. Burson, president of the Stamford Production Credit Association says. "In 1949, 21 of the associations paid the last of the Government money advanced to them as capital stock in 1933-1934. The other 15 associations in Texas had repaid this capital in previous years—the Stamford Production Credit Association having paid in 1948, and we have been a fully member-owned, self-supporting, tax-paying business ever since."

The 36 Texas associations make up one of the 12 production credit districts in the United States, and the Texas district is the first one in the United States to return all the Government investment to the United States Treasury.

According to Burson, the Stamford Production Credit Association had its beginning in Haskell on January 6, 1934. It was then known as the Haskell Production Credit Association, and served Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall Counties, and had as directors, J. F. McCulloch and W. C. Church of Jones County, J. B. Pumpfrey and Em Wright of Stonewall County, Jack C. Idol and W. E. McNeill of Knox County, R. C. Montgomery, J. W. Adcock and W. H. McCandless of Haskell County.

On June 13, 1934, the Haskell Production Credit Association consolidated with the Spur association, and became known as the Spur Production Credit Association, serving Dickens, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley and Stonewall Counties but it was felt that better service could be rendered from Stamford, so on August 16, 1934, it was transferred to Stamford, and thereafter called the Stamford Production Credit Association. Motley County became part of the territory of the Memphis Production Credit Association, and to replace it, Shackelford County was added to the Stamford association's territory. The first directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association were: George S. Link, J. F. McCulloch, J. B. Pumpfrey, J. B. Morrison and W. C. Church. The Secretary-Treasurer was Martin McCain, who was succeeded by the present secretary-treasurer, J. L. Hill Jr. on September 15, 1935. The assistant secretary-treasurer, Paul L. Summers, came to the Association November 15, 1935, and the assistant treasurer, J. R. Gleaton, started with the association August 16, 1943. Present directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association are: C. G. Burson, Haskell; J. F. McCulloch, Stamford; J. B. Pumpfrey, Old Glory; J. Spurgeon Reeves, Hawley, and Lasater Hensley, Guthrie. Officers are: C. G. Burson, president; J. F. McCulloch, vice-president; J. L. Hill Jr., secretary-treasurer; Paul



"I can't hear a word you're saying!"

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball Jr., and son have returned to their home in Austin after spending several days here as guests of Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball. The younger all was initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity on December 19. He is working on his masters degree in mechanical engineering in Texas University.

L. Summers, assistant secretary-treasurer; J. R. Gleaton, assistant treasurer. Other employees of the Stamford office are: Royce L. Williams.

The Stamford association has offices at Anson, Aspermont, Haskell, Munday and Spur. The representative at Anson is M. E. Carothers, with Mrs. Faye North as assistant. Wayman Smith is in charge of the Aspermont office. J. V. Hudson and R. C. Cobb are in the Haskell office. C. R. Elliott is manager of the Munday office, and is assisted by Mrs. Altha Edgar. M. L. Rickels is representative at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan have returned to their home in Hamlin after having spent the holidays in Lubbock in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan.

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WORK WANTED—Will do your ironing in my home. Sybil Ridings, 1 block West Katy Depot. 10-1p.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who through the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Frank Tucker, have shown every kindness. Especially do we thank Dr. House and Mr. Barrow. To each of you in thought of word or deed and for the beautiful flowers we thank you. Your kindness and sympathy will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Frank Tucker, Billie Pat and Frank Albert. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation to each and every one who were so kind and thoughtful during my sister's last illness and death. We appreciate every word of comfort, each card, each flower as it all helps us in our hour of sorrow.—Mrs. B. S. Ferguson and family. 1c

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We are grateful to all of the many people for their kindness during the long illness and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds. We appreciate every word of sympathy and every act of helpfulness and the beautiful floral offering. May God bless all of you.—The family of Mrs. J. R. Reynolds. 10-1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of those who were so kind during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved baby, Carroll Lee. Each word of sympathy and each deed of kindness long will be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mabry. 10-1p.

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Common Cold Can Become Serious if Neglected; Better Consult Doctor

Although he obviously suffers, with his running nose and eyes, sneezing and coughing, a cold victim probably gets less sympathy than any other ill person.

One reason may be that most people average two or three colds a year and most people look on a cold as just a temporary nuisance. Another reason for this lack of sympathy might be that people realize a cold is catching and so they avoid the sufferer. The person who carelessly spreads his cold germs by neglecting to cover his coughs and sneezes with his handkerchiefs or tissues is especially unpopular.

For the so called "common cold" is highly contagious. The victim most frequently reads his cold at the time the symptoms first appear, but his cold can spread even before he himself starts coughing and sneezing.

The cold germ—a virus so small it cannot be seen under an ordinary microscope—is usually spread by direct contact. Things like sitting in a draft and getting wet feet are not sufficient in themselves to produce a cold. But doctors believe that sudden changes in temperature and severe chilling or wetting sensitize the membranes of the nose and throat and make a person more vulnerable to cold germs. Cold germs can lodge beforehand in the membranes of the nose and throat and not "take hold" until sudden chill or cold weaken surrounding tissues.

A cold, of itself, is never the cause of death. If neglected or ignored, however, a cold can lead to serious illness or complications which may prove fatal. Colds not properly cared for can result in pneumonia, tonsillitis, diseases of the ears and of

New Year Party Given In O. D. Roland Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were hosts at a New Year dinner given in the Roland home last Saturday night.

Following the dinner canasta was played for entertainment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Albritton and Mr. and Mrs. Roland.

A sedan chair is a portable covered chair, carried by means of poles on the shoulders of two men.

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for salt.

Mercury in Hamlin Took Rapid Drop

Thermometers in Hamlin took a nosedive Tuesday afternoon when the winter's first cold spell struck the city at 4:27, skidding the temperature more than 50 degrees before daylight Wednesday.

The wintery winds, rolling in from the north, caused temperatures to drop at the rate of two degrees a minute for the first 10 minutes.

A slow rain began falling shortly after the wind struck, and turned into freezing mist and sleet at nightfall. Bursting water pipes and frozen radiators were reported in various parts of the city Wednesday morning.

From a high of 71 degrees Tuesday afternoon, the mercury fell to 14 degrees at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

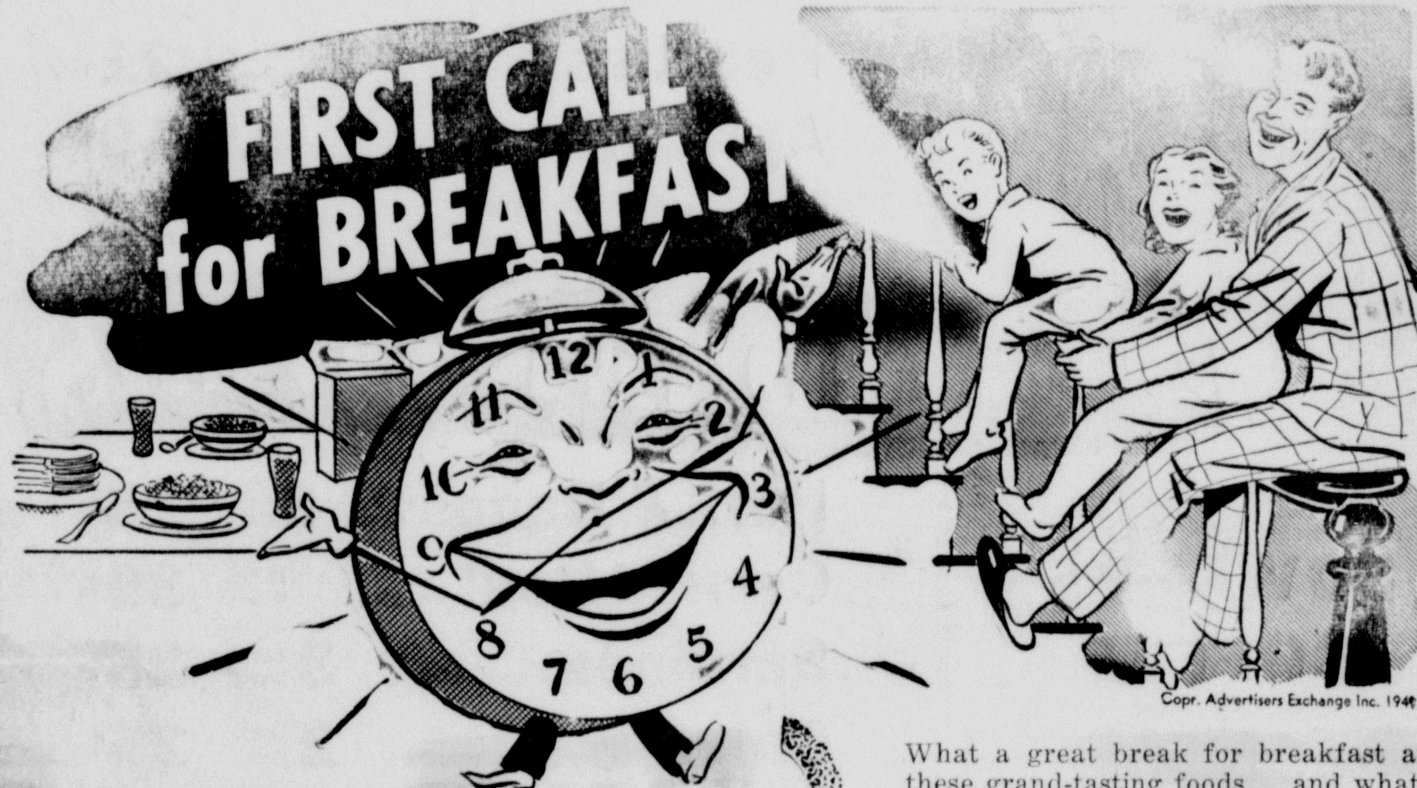
Elbert L. Harris of Dallas spent the Year week end in Hamlin as a guest of his father, R. L. Harris. Elbert for a number of years was an employee of the Hamlin Herald, where he learned the printing trade while a student in Hamlin High school. He is still in the printing.

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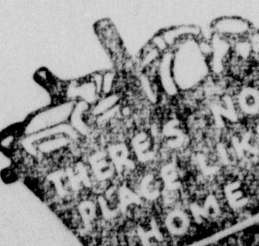
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WESSON OIL, pint 29c
DILL PICKLES, quart 19c
CORN, White Cream, 2 No. 2 25c
BUCKWHEAT MIX, 2 1/2 lbs. 21c
TUNA FISH, 6 oz. can 29c
PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. cello 24c

Fruit Juices

HI-C ORANGEADE, 46 oz. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 5 1/2 oz. 5c
PRUNE JUICE, white Swan qt. 29c
ORANGE JUICE Adams, 46 oz. 34c
APPLE JUICE, Kel, No. 2 can 15c
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Wreck of Britain's Economy Stands As Movemet to Socialist Schemes

By MAURICE R. FRANKS

In my last article I had something to say about the failure of Communism to measure up to the high promises of its fanatical protagonists. Today, let's take a look at Socialist England, a land of bureaucrats, who play no second fiddle to those of Russia in thundering against Free Enterprise. What are the comparative facts? It's easy to find out because as yet no Iron Curtain has been erected by the Socialists in Parliament to screen from public view the uest that is currently being made of a once proud economy.

All right, do conditions in present-day Britain add up to a modern Utopia? Has Britain become a promised land for labor? Is the so-called Labour Government delivering to the workers of Britain the social advancements once promised by their Socialist leaders at the time of general elections? Are British workers owning more and better homes? Driving more and better cars? Eating more and better food? Putting in shorter hours for longer pay? Have their rights as workers been extended? Is collective bargaining presently more secure than formerly? Are workers in Britain happier today than they were before the Labour Party took over the British Government?

Each query calls forth a resounding "No." The promises made by Britain's Socialist leaders have long since gone by the board. All have been clearly repudiated by actual experiment. In fact, Socialism in Britain would already have collapsed beneath the weight of its own incompetence were it not for

the financial assistance of American capitalism. Minus the help of our Marshall Plan, with its billions of dollars in handouts, Socialism in Britain would have fallen easy prey to Communist revolutionaries.

Finally, against all this, let's check the facts concerning the land in which you and I live and have our being. Even after accepting the obvious fact that we, too, as a nation, have poverty in our midst let's ask ourselves a few important questions:

Is labor better off in our free society than anywhere else on earth? Do the incentives of free enterprise yield tangible results in the form of proud possessions which the individual by dint of his own effort acquire and enjoy?

Is the workingman's house his castle here in America?

Is the American worker free to buy into the company he works for, thereby acquiring the status of fiscal partnership?

Is it true that the American economy affords more things for more people than any rival economy?

And if the greatest good for the greatest number be the noblest social goal, aren't the people of the United States closest to that very goal?

The answer to all these questions, with the facts to back it up, must be a positive "yes."

It is the job of an editor to help mold public opinion by digging up the truth. But no editor can hope to carry the ball alone. The reader, too, has an important obligation of citizenship—particularly if he be in a position to influence untold thousands of minds, as in the case of a school teacher, clergyman, business

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted for treatment in Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week: Melvin Hunter, Dec. 28, medical; D. M. White, Dec. 28, medical; C. A. Williams Dec. 28, medical; Dec. 28, medical; Albie Matecha, Dec. 28, medical; Mrs. Bryant Conner, Dec. 29, medical; Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Dec. 29, medical.

Florence Wilson, 29, medical; Mrs. Elva Hines, Dec. 30, medical; George Smith, Dec. 30, medical; Mary Prather, Dec. 31, medical; Jack Jeter Jr., Dec. 31, medical; Bob O. Meeks, Dec. 31, medical; J. A. Young, Dec. 31, medical.

M. S. Payne Jan. 1, medical; Mrs. C. B. Smith, Jan. 1, medical; Mrs. Harry Carmichael, Jan. 2, medical; Tyrus Hicks, Jan. 2, medical; Mrs. J. A. Lee, Jan. 3, medical; Laurence Houghton, Jan. 3, medical.

Patients dismissed from the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Brad Rowland, Dec. 28; Mrs. Leon Mabry, Dec. 29; Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Dec. 29; James Sedberry, Dec. 31; C. A. Williams, Dec. 31; Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Dec. 31; Mrs. Bryant Conner, Jan. 3; George Smith, Jan. 2; Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Jan. 3; Mrs. Elva Hines, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steed and son, Harry Robert, left Tuesday to return to their home in Atlantic City, N. J. after having spent their vacation in Hamlin with relatives.

executive or labor leader. With burning issues at hand it is up to all of us as a team to clear away the smoke of confusion and approach the hour of decision armed with FACTS, NOT FANCIES.

Out-of-Town Friends Attend Funeral Here

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral for Frank V. Tucker last Friday were: Mrs. George Edgerley, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Lewis Wright, Crossett, Arkansas; Mrs. J. W. Tucker Sr., Dumas, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Russle Pilcher, Greenville, Mississippi; E. A. Tucker, Cleveland, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children, Lois, Helen and Alec, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White, Mrs. T. A. Tucker and Mrs. Ivy Touchstone, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Charlie Sherrell and daughter, and Mrs. Leonard McCo. Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howington and son, Ronnie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and son, Melton, Odessa; Mrs. Nadine Krutner, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trice, Mrs. J. L. Herman and Mrs. Aubrey White, all of Stamford; and Darrell Alexander, Abilene.

County Grand Jurors Convened January 2

A grand jury panel of 16 men met in the county court house Monday, January 2, from which a jury of 12 men was drawn to consider indictments presented by county enforcement officials.

Those summoned for possible service on the jury were: R. L. Hudson, Kenneth Martin, W. D. Ramsey, I. R. Witt, A. B. Carlton, Charlie Propst, W. T. Drennan, Roy Hines, E. C. Feagan, Fred Harper, J. R. Nance, Joe Downey, F. B. Rosenbaum, Charlie Hollis, H. H. Arledge and Crockett Appling.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler in Callahan Hospital, Rotan, Thursday, December 29, a son. The boy was named Freddie Eugene Jr. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Byrle Jo Travis of Hamlin.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirkland, Monday, January 2, a son, who has been named George Washington Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Butler, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a son, December 27. He has been named Joe Richard.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts Jr., in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, December 29, a son, who has been named Jimmy Paul.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, January 1, 1950. She has been named Karen Lea. She was the first baby born in 1950 in Hamlin.

Railroad Files Plea To Cut Spur Service

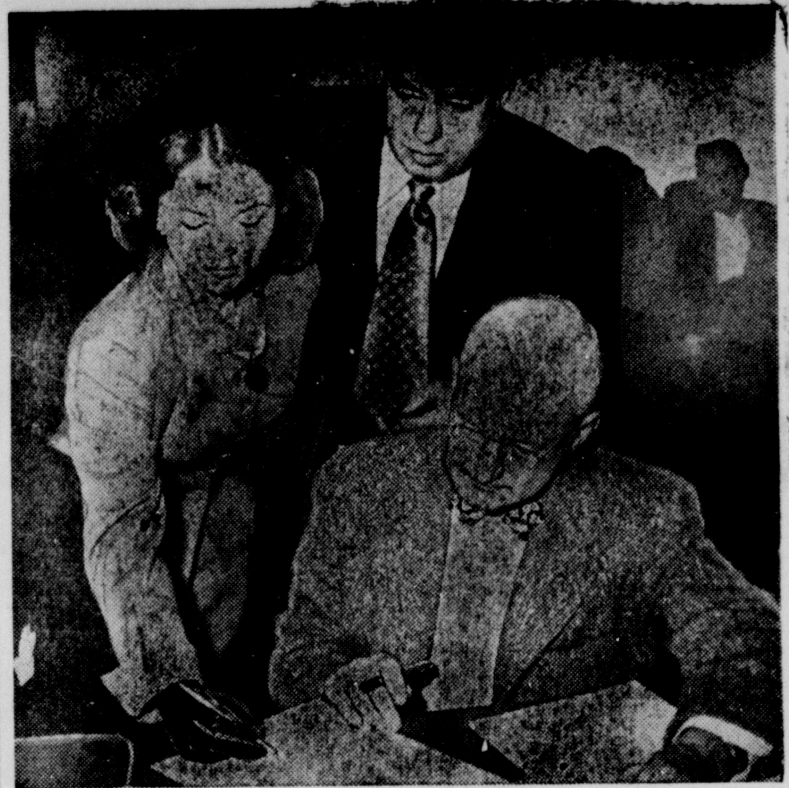
A petition for permission to curtail service on the line from Stamford to Spur was filed this week by the Wichita Valley railroad. The petition was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, and a hearing is expected to be set within the next few weeks.

The line, which extends for only 82 miles, ends at Spur, and company officials said the road is losing considerable money by its operation.

The railroad now operates two mixed trains, No. 117 and No. 188, on the line. If its application is approved, the road would run trains only once or twice a week, as need for service arose, company officials said.

PEARSON TO LAUD LIONS
Drew Pearson, noted radio commentator, will devote part of his weekly news-cast to the Lions Club organization on Sunday evening January 8, it was announced this week. The occasion is the birthday of Melvin Jones, secretary-general of the organization, and founder of Lionism.

Mrs. M. T. May and Mrs. E. A. Woods spent the holidays in Norman, Oklahoma, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister.



HOW OLD DO YOU FEEL? . . . Remember the song and dance child of "Baby Take a Bow"? Do you recall "The Little Colonel" and "Little Miss Marker"? Here she signs divorce papers against actor John Agar in Los Angeles superior court.

O. G. Ebert, Former Resident Here Dies

O. G. Ebert of many years a resident of Hamlin, died in a Galveston hospital December 12, friends here were notified last week.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin December 14.

Ebert came to Hamlin in 1907, where he operated a blacksmith shop for more than 30 years. He left here in 1945 and moved to Abilene, where Mrs. Ebert died in 1946. He moved to Hamlin in 1947 and had made his home there since that time.

He suffered a broken arm in a fall during the latter part of 1948 and had been in failing health since that accident.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ball and daughter have returned to their home in Austin, after having spent the holidays in Hamlin with Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball. B. J. Ball is an instructor in mathematics at the state university.

Loans Are Made For Students at Tech

Texas Tech students are in on an interest-free, "no-questions-asked, pay-when-you-can" loan plan which has seen \$855 turn hands since last September.

The plan, which permits students to take \$5 bills from a bulletin board in Al Alschuler's clothing store, has been a boon to many Tech undergraduates who needed a boost "over the week-end."

Alschuler heard the idea was practiced in an eastern restaurant and decided to try it in Lubbock. He's made 171 loans in four months and has three outstanding. He thinks they'll be paid when students return from the Christmas holidays.

"They have a week, but I couldn't expect them to pin the money back on the board until after the vacation," he said.



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Pineapple	Libby's Sliced	No. 2 Can	31¢
Peaches	Castle Crest	No. 2 1/2 Cans	26¢
Banjo Hominy		3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Beef Hash	Lead's Corned Beef	16-Cz. Can	29¢

Eggs			
Fresh Eggs, do.			44c
Morning Star Eggs	Mixed Colors	Doz.	47c
12-Grand Eggs	Mixed Sizes and Colors	Doz.	44c

Pork & Beans	Rio Grande	3 15 1/2 Oz. Cans	25¢
Corned Beef	Libby's	12-Oz. Can	39¢
Sardines	American Oil	3 No. 1/4 Cans	25¢
Catsup	Taste Tells Tomato	2 14-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Pickles	American Whole, Dill	22-Oz. Jar	23¢

Safeway Penny Savers

Cheese	Mild Cheddar	1-Lb. Wedges	47¢
Philadelphia	Cream Cheese	3-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Margarine	Daiswood Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	32¢
Margarine	Sunnybank Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	32¢
Shortening	Royal Satin All-Vegetable	3-Lb. Can	71c
Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	95¢
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	Ctn.	\$1.73
Toilet Tissue	Waldorf	3 Reg. Rolls	20¢
Meal	Covered Wagon White Corn	5-Lb. Bag	29¢
Quaker Oats	Quick or Regular	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Bread	Skylark Honey Corn	16-Oz. Loaf	15¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
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Pork Chops	All Center Cuts	Lb.	49¢
Pork Spareribs		Lb.	39¢
Sausage	Safeway Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Bags	Lb.	43c
Sliced Bacon	Capital	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	27¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb.	55¢

Gov't Graded Calf

Sirloin Steaks		Lb.	73¢
Calf Short Ribs		Lb.	33¢

Sea Food

Catfish Fillets		Lb.	49¢
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Idaho Russets		10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Tomatoes	Fresh, Firm Packed in Cartons	Ctn.	19¢

Lettuce	California Crisp, Firm	Lb.	10¢
Cauliflower	White Heads	Lb.	12¢
Bulk Turnips		Lb.	5¢
Clip Top Carrots		Lb.	9¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Oranges	Texas Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	43¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Winesap Apples		Lb.	10¢
Cabbage	Solid Heads	Lb.	3¢
Yellow Onions		2 Lbs.	15¢

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